

**AGENDA:** January 4, 2005

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**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** City Council

**TITLE:** Resolution of Appreciation to Mary Lou Zoglin for Her Service to the Community as a Member of the Mountain View City Council

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MARY LOU ZOGLIN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

**FISCAL IMPACT** – None.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO.  
SERIES 2005

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MARY LOU ZOGLIN FOR  
HER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin was first elected to serve on the Mountain View City Council in November 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin has served on the Mountain View City Council with distinction for the past eight years, including serving as Mayor in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin's terms as a member of the Mountain View City Council were distinguished by her extraordinary dedication to serving youth in the community, resulting in the City's expansion and improvement to its services to the youth of our community by working on the development of the Youth Action Plan, establishing three youth advisory boards to work with City staff to plan and promote youth activities, expanding the Tween Time Program for middle-school students, actively supporting the Mayor's Youth Conference, participating in the Proposition 10/First Five program development process, serving as chair of the Council Youth Services Committee, and developing youth-oriented facilities such as the Skate Park and Teen Zone at the Mountain View Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin served on the City Council at a time when the City Council took several important steps to meet the need for affordable housing in our community, including the adoption of a below-market-rate housing program, efforts to preserve and improve the City's stock of affordable housing, the approval and groundbreaking of an efficiency studios project to benefit low-income residents and the addition of award-winning, transit-oriented housing developments, the securing of Federal and local funds to purchase and retain hundreds of senior housing units that were at risk of being converted to market-rate housing, and the update of the Housing Element; and

WHEREAS, by focusing on continuing to work to attract diverse businesses to downtown Mountain View and by implementing the Downtown Precise Plan, supporting the development of new and renovated commercial buildings, new residential developments, Centennial Plaza and the approval of a new downtown parking structure, the vibrancy of downtown Mountain View continued to grow during

Mary Lou Zoglin's tenure, attracting diverse individuals from Mountain View and beyond to Castro Street for shopping, working and dining; and

WHEREAS, with her support, a number of private and nonprofit development projects were completed during Mary Lou Zoglin's term, including the Whisman Station Transit-Oriented Development, new Community School of Music and Arts campus, the Alice Avenue transitional home and other significant private development projects; and

WHEREAS, transportation within Mountain View and to the greater Bay Area was enhanced during Mary Lou Zoglin's term by the extension of Valley Transportation Authority light rail service, a Caltrain Baby Bullet stop and improvements to Evelyn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin's commitment to sustaining the City's strong financial position led her, along with the City Council, to maintain strong City financial operations, resulting in the City being awarded a AAA credit rating by Standard & Poor's and the City's ability to maintain a balanced budget despite unprecedented declines in City revenues during the past three years; and

WHEREAS, during Mary Lou Zoglin's terms on the City Council, the City continued developing new and expanding/renovating existing City facilities to serve the needs of Mountain View's residents by adding several parks to the City's park system, including the award-winning joint venture Charleston Park, Mercy-Bush, Creekside, Chetwood and Magnolia Parks; Cooper, Varsity, Monta Loma and Sylvan Parks were significantly renovated; opening a dog park, improving and making permanent the City's skate park, adding additional segments to the Stevens Creek Trail and opening the new Hetch-Hetchy Trail, renovating Pioneer Park, renovating and reopening the Adobe Building for community use, and approving the design and construction for a new 25,000 square foot Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin has served on the City Council at a time when the City addressed the need for City service enhancements, including the addition of paramedic services in the Fire Department, the opening of a fifth fire station in the City's North Bayshore Area and the replacement of Fire Station No. 2, the Police Department's continuing effort to work closely with residents and local businesses through the Department's community policing program, recycling enhancements and the implementation of on-line permit processing; and

WHEREAS, during 1999, when Mary Lou Zoglin served as Mayor, the City celebrated several notable events and accomplishments, including the opening of the award-winning Downtown Transit Center, the extension of light rail services to Mountain View, the establishment of new youth advisory groups, the opening of a new

state-of-the-art Library, a family-oriented millennium bell-ringing celebration on December 31, 1999 and the designation of Mountain View as a "Tree City U.S.A."; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the City of Mountain View celebrated the Centennial anniversary of the City, and Mary Lou Zoglin, along with more than 15,000 adults and children, commemorated this important event at four community-wide events during the year-long celebration, including the dedication of Centennial Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Zoglin's second term on the City Council will expire on January 4, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain View City Council, on behalf of its members, City staff and the community, does hereby express its deepest appreciation to Mary Lou Zoglin for her service to the community as a member of the Mountain View City Council.

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